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TAGS: PFOR, SY, IR CASC(MACY, GILBERT)

SUBJ: MACY VISIT TO DAMASCUS

- 1. GILBERT MACY, A NEW YORK HUMAN RIGHTS' COMMISSIONER, CALLED AT EMBASSY JAN 20 TO ASK THAT EMBASSY DAMASCUS BE INFORMED OF HIS TRIP TO SYRIA. MACY WILL ARRIVE JAN 24 VIA SWISS AIR AND DEPART JAN 29 OVERLAND TO BEIRUT TO CATCH MIDEAST AIR FLIGHT.
- 2. MACY WANTED EMBASSY INFORMED BECAUSE HE IS JEWISH AND INTERESTED IN SYRIAN FOLLOW UP ON SYRIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT JEWS WERE FREE TO LEAVE GHETTOS. EMBOFF (STEMPEL) EXPRESSED FEELING THIS WAS LIKELY TO BE SENSITIVE SUBJECT AND STRONGLY SUGGESTED HE CALL ON DCM PELLETREAU BEFORE UNDERTAKING LOCAL CONTACTS.

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